

New Jersey, Carol Chien-Hua Lam, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, Glenn T. Suddaby, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, Johnny Mack Brown, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina, John Francis Clark, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, Robert Maynard Grubbs, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Joseph R. Guccione, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

### THE FERES DOCTRINE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Feres Doctrine, the Supreme Court decision which provides that active-duty military personnel or their estates cannot recover dam-

ages under the Federal Tort Claims Act where their injuries arise out of, or, are in the course of activity incident to service, after receiving testimony from Paul C. Harris, Sr., Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Rear Adm. Christopher E. Weaver, USN, Commandant, Naval District Washington; Maj. Gen. Nolan Sklute, USAF (Ret.), former Air Force Judge Advocate General; Maj. Gen. John D. Altenburg, USA (Ret.), former Army Assistant Judge Advocate General; Eugene R. Fidell, Feldesman, Tucker, Liefer, Fidell, and Bank, and Daniel Joseph, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard A. Sprague, Sprague and Sprague, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Bonnie A. O'Neill, Kingston, Pennsylvania.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 5569–5581; 1 private bill, H.R. 5582; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 119, H. Con. Res. 503–506, and H. Res. 575, were introduced. **Page H7303**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2037, to amend the Act establishing the Department of Commerce to protect manufacturers and sellers in the firearms and ammunition industry from restrictions on interstate or foreign commerce, amended (H. Rept. 107–727, Pt. 2); and

H.R. 3758, for the relief of So Hyun Jun (Private Bill, H. Rept. 107–729).

Conference report on H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 107–730). **Pages H7247–68, H7302**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7173**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. John Putka, SM, Depart-

ment of Political Science, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. **Page H7176**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:30 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H7176**

**Use of Force Against Iraq:** The House began consideration of H.J. Res. 114, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment to the preamble and the amendment to the text recommended by the Committee on International Relations and printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–721) were considered as adopted.

H. Res. 574, the rule that is providing for the consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H7178–86**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Monday, October 7.

**Affirming One Nation Under God in the Pledge of Allegiance:** S. 2690, amended, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 5 nays with 4 voting “present”, Roll No. 445); **Pages H7186–87**

**Child Abduction Prevention:** H.R. 5422, amended, to prevent child abduction (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 446); and **Page H7187**

**Appreciation for the Loyalty and Leadership of Prime Minister Blair:** H. Res. 549, expressing appreciation for the Prime Minister of Great Britain for his loyal support and leadership in the war on terrorism and reaffirming the strong relationship between the people of the United States and Great Britain (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 447).

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**Enrollment Correction:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 503, directing the clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2215, 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H7174.

**Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 150 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7186, H7187, and H7188.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:36 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

### MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on the Department of Defense’s current and projected requirements for vessels operating under the Maritime Security Program. Testimony was heard from Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Transportation Command, Department of Defense.

### LITERACY PARTNERSHIPS THAT WORK

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on Literacy Partnerships That Work. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW—EMERGING TRENDS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Emerging Trends in Employment and Labor Law: Labor-Management Relations in a Global Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CATASTROPHIC BONDS: SPREADING RISK

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Catastrophic Bonds: Spreading Risk.” Testimony was heard from Davi D’Agostino, Director, Financial

Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—USE AND ABUSE OF GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS—NAVY DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on “The Use and Abuse of Government Credit Cards at the Department of the Navy.” Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; the following officials of the GAO: Greg Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance; and Special Agent John Ryan, Assistant Director, Office of Special Investigations; and the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Rear Adm Robert Cowley, Deputy for Acquisition and Business Management, Research Development and Acquisition, Office of the Assistant Secretary; and Dionel Aviles, Assistant Secretary, Financial Management, Comptroller.

### ARE WE LISTENING TO THE ARAB STREET?

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Are We Listening to the Arab Street? Testimony was heard from Ambassador Chris Ross, Department of State; Harold C. Pachios, Chairman, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; and public witnesses.

### BAIL BOND FAIRNESS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 2929, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Edward Carnes, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit and Chairman Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, U.S. Judicial Conference; and Richard Verrochi, President, Professional Bail Agents of the United States.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2202, amended, Lower Yellowstone Reclamation Projects Conveyance Act; H.R. 4601, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area; H.R. 4912, amended, to increase the penalties to be imposed for a violation of fire regulations applicable to the public lands, National Park System lands, or National Forest System lands when the violation results in damage to public or private property, to specify the purpose for which collected fines may be used; H.R. 5200, amended, Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002; H.R. 5319, amended, Healthy Forests Reform Act of 2002; and H.R. 5399, Carpinteria and